PROJECT "PROMOTING INDUSTRY LINKAGES WITH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AUS4SKILLS VET)"

Aus4Skills VET is a component of Aus4Skills, a ten-year partnership (2016-2025) between Australia and Vietnam to build the human resource capacity of Vietnam.

Aus4Skills VET Phase 2 was approved under Decision No. 1297/QD - dated 19/11/2021 of the Minister of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA), a continuation of Phase 1 implemented during 2017-2021

Project owner: Directorate of Vocational Education and Training (DVET), MOLISA

Donor: Australian Government

Implementation period: 2021 –2025

Objective: To contribute to vocational education and training (VET) policy refinement through the application of a sustainable and replicable, high quality, inclusive, industry-led skills development model that equips VET graduates with the competencies for working in the logistics and allied sectors.

The project operates at three levels:
- policy and system (macro) level
- sector (meso) level and
- institutional (micro) level with VET colleges, enterprise-based training units, and peak bodies

16 partner colleges include seven colleges in HCM City, two in Dong Nai, two in Da Nang, and one each in Long An, Thua Thien Hue, Ha Noi, Hai Phong, and Dien Bien.

The project supports implementation of Vietnam's vocational education development strategy 2021 – 2030, vision to 2045 and also its action plan to improve competitiveness capacity and develop Vietnam's logistics services to 2025.

TARGETED PROJECT OUTCOMES

- The pilot Logistics Industry Reference Council (LIRC) is established and implements its activities effectively and sustainably
- Targeted VET colleges and enterprises deliver logistic training based on the knowledge and requirements that learners need to acquire after graduation
- Targeted VET colleges and enterprises implement education quality frameworks for skills development in the logistics and allied sectors
- Targeted VET colleges and enterprises promote inclusive skills development and employment in the logistics and allied sectors

Government, enterprises and VET colleges cooperating under a proactive and inclusive mechanism for skills development, through the Logistics Industry Reference Council (LIRC). This new model is replicable for other sectors and heading towards sustainability.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS (2017 - 2024)

15,360 students have benefited from upskilled teacher quality

224 new or revised competency-based curriculum

117 participants with disabilities in project activities and inclusion mainstreamed throughout all Aus4Skills VET activities

381 VET managers, college teachers, industry representatives have benefited from capacity building activities on digitalisation

872 VET college managers and teachers have increased professional knowledge and skills for logistics training, and Competency-Based Training and Assessment (CBTA) approach

KEY LIRC STATISTICS

9 updated logistics occupational and skills standards

11 proposed new VET qualifications of logistics at secondary and college level

288 new industry – college MOUs signed

First Logistics Industry Skills Forecast Report, the Logistics Industry Skills Forecast Report (Updated 2024-2026), and the Vietnam Port Industry Skills Forecast Report (2024-2028) launched